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GERMAN CHARGE ON FRENCH LINE NEAR HOYECOURT THROWN BACK

PARIS SAYS, GERMAN ATTACK WAS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES TO THE TEUTONS, GERMANS RETREATING IN DISORDER THERE.

Artillery Active on Verdun Front Again Today—Strong German Detachment, which Attacked French in Chalmes Region Repulsed with Bayonets in Hand to Hand Fighting—British Line North of Bazentine and Longueval has been Pushed Forward to Fourceaux Wood, which was taken by Germans, But Later Partially Retaken by Teutons—A Statement Reports Driving of Russians from the Town of Gumuskhan, Forty-five Miles Southwest of Trebizond in Turkish Armenia—Food Riots in Belgium and Not in France Suppressed by German Military Authorities—American Schooner Prince Valdemar, en Route to Sweden with Cargo of Oil, Captured by German Warship.

The positions captured yesterday by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter attack during the night.

The Germans charged the French lines south of Hoyecourt, but suffered heavy losses and were driven back in disorder Paris claims.

On the Verdun front, the artillery is active also on both sides of the Meuse in the vicinity of Chatten Court and Fleury.

A strong German detachment which advanced to attack in the Chalmes region, was repulsed with bayonets in a hand to hand fight.

The British line north of Bazentine and Longueval has been pushed forward to Fourceaux wood, London announces, the Germans driving the British from the wood, but losing a part of the position subsequently.

The retirement of the Russians from one sector of the Volhynian battle front is reported in an Austrian statement.

The Russians announce the capture of the town of Gumuskhan, forty-five miles southwest of Trebizond in Turkish Armenia.

Food Riots Suppressed.

Rotterdam, July 21.—The food riots which broke out in Belgium and northern France, have been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports received here.

The quelling of the riots has been followed by compulsory evacuation from the cities by German authorities. These are scattered homeless throughout the agricultural regions, reports say, as a punishment, and to minimize the risk of recurrence of trouble. Twenty-five thousand have been expelled from Lille.

Will Disregard Principles.

London, July 21.—The Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says, the Russian minister of foreign affairs has informed the Turkish government through the American and Spanish ambassadors that Russia henceforth will disregard the principles of the Hague convention as far as Turkish hospital ships are concerned.

American Schooner Captured.

London, July 21.—The American schooner, Prince Valdemar was captured by a German warship while en route from Philadelphia to Sweden with a cargo of oil, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., July 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally fair.

Local Temperature.

Maximum yesterday	93
Minimum yesterday	71
Maximum same date year	91
Minimum same date year	51
ago	81
Maximum same date year	81
Minimum same date year	51
ago	63
Rainfall yesterday	.18

PASSING OF ACTIVE WOMAN

Mrs. Florence Taylor Was Loved by Those With Whom She Worked.

Mrs. Florence Taylor, who passed away at her home in the Walcott addition last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, was one of the best known and best loved women in Ardmore. It was a beautiful tribute to her life loads of flowers were sent to the home from the Confederate Home, from the Aid Society and from the different organizations with which she had connection and in which she was an active worker. Mrs. Taylor moved to this city from Gainesville about 23 years ago. For several years she was the Oakdale Outings correspondent for The Ardmoreite, and has furnished many bright news features for this paper. The funeral was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon and was in charge of her pastor, Dr. J. W. Burns, of the First Christian church. She is survived by her husband, E. C. Taylor, and by her daughter, Miss Della Taylor and by an adopted daughter, Miss Flora May Taylor. Two sisters survive her. They are Mrs. L. P. Lewelling of Grand Prairie, Tex., and Mrs. V. A. Lewelling of Dallas, Tex. Interment was had in Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Taylor was a native of Georgia. She was in her 71st year, and had been in ill health for a year but had been bedridden less than two weeks. She died of a complication of diseases.

Death by Drowning.

Tom Roberts has news from Sherman, Texas, which informs him of the drowning yesterday of a son of R. G. Biggers, who formerly resided in this city. The young man was swimming in Wood lake at Sherman, Texas, when he accidentally lost his life by drowning. Mr. Biggers formerly lived here and was in business on Caddo street. He afterward moved to Ada, and from the latter place he moved to Sherman.

BLACK LIST BY GREAT BRITAIN WAS DISCUSSED

CABINET OFFICERS TODAY DISCUSSED ENGLAND'S ACTION OF PLACING AMERICAN FIRMS UNDER BLACK LIST.

Washington, July 21.—Great Britain's action in placing American firms on the black list under the "trading with the enemy act," was discussed at today's cabinet meeting.

The members are indignant over England's course, but are doubtful about what steps could be taken.

THIRTY-TWO DEATHS.

Infantile Paralysis in New York Continues Heavy Toll of Lives.

New York, July 21.—The health department's bulletin today records thirty-two infantile deaths and eighty new cases for the past twenty-four hours.

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OFFICIAL PHOTOS SHOW HOW BRITISH AT KUT HELD OUT UNTIL NEAR STARVATION



Striking testimony to the grim endurance with which General Townshend and his gallant troops at Kut-el-Amara had held out in the face of suffering and privation was afforded by the emaciated condition of the sick and wounded men who were magnanimously permitted by the Turkish commander to be sent through to the British lines in order to receive adequate medical attention. The larger picture herewith shows Indian "walking cases" tenderly assisted by a line of helpers. The inserted picture depicts a Red Cross orderly carrying a very youthful British soldier on his back to the hospital tents.

QUESTION OF PARKING CARS ON MAIN ST.

MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS CONSIDERING A REMEDY FOR PRESENT CONDITIONS WHICH ARE GETTING SERIOUS

The city commissioners are having an ordinance drawn by the city attorney to cover the question of parking cars on the streets of the city. For some time the Mayor and commissioners have been considering the advisability of having all cars removed from main street when unoccupied and now that they have determined upon this step the city attorney is drawing the ordinance which will be presented at the next meeting of the board. Considerable complaint has been coming to the city hall about this matter from business men who state that it is often impossible for customers to approach their places of business on account of cars being parked. The new ordinance will probably be drawn to permit parking on the side streets but as the most of these are narrow it is predicted that more trouble will arise.

Acting mayor London stated this morning that he was undecided what was the best step to take but would advise with the rest of the commissioners and make an announcement later. At present Ardmore has so many automobiles that if every one brought their machine down town every day and left it standing during business hours the streets would be so congested that all traffic would come to a standstill.

In the city court this morning several speeders were before the municipal judge, charged with speeding. The new order is beginning to have the desired effect.

WANT ANNUAL REUNION AT OLD CAPITAL

PROMINENT INDIAN CITIZENS ARE DELIBERATING FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING ANNUAL REUNION.

A movement was started here Friday that may result in big annual reunions of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian citizens at Tishomingo, the old capital of the Chickasaw nation.

G. W. Young and Walter Colbert have taken the initiative and after the present campaign is over they will enter into details and canvass both nations with this object in view.

In speaking of the matter, several of the old timers were heartily in favor of the movement. There is a deal of sentiment lingering about the old Chickasaw capital and a gathering of the old-timers who took part in deliberations there in times past would be most interesting to the casual visitor.

Their plan embraces the purchase of ten acres in some shady spot on the banks of Pennington creek close to Tishomingo, to be used as a permanent camp ground, to fit this park with all conveniences and hold a reunion for one week every year in which all the old-time orators who were prominent in governmental affairs in years past would be called upon to speak in their native tongue, recount stirring events of past history and tell of the glories of a dying race. There are many prominent Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians still living who were a power in politics in their day and generation, and it would be most interesting to hear them recount political strategy when politics in the Indian country was considered the peer of any in the nation. If the plans of Mr. Young and Mr.

Colbert meet with favor among the full bloods there is little doubt but what there will be a monster gathering in that historic old city next year.

Hotel Stockholders Meeting.

All persons who have subscribed to the stock of the Ardmore Hotel company are requested to meet at the county court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the purpose of permanent organization. J. B. Butler of Dallas wired to Attorney Thomas Norman today asking him to call a meeting and requesting that every stockholder be notified and urged to come. If you are a stockholder be there.

WORK BEGINS ON SANTA FE'S NEW FREIGHT DEPOT

CONTRACTOR ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND UNLOADS PART OF EQUIPMENT. OFFICE FOR CONSTRUCTION CO. ERECTED.

H. D. McCoy the contractor who will erect the new Santa Fe freight depot arrived in the city yesterday and began the preliminary work on the new structure. A lot of material was unloaded near the site and a temporary office building for the construction company erected.

The building will be of brick and reinforced concrete, fire proof and of adequate dimensions.

The building will be erected on the site of the one destroyed by the explosion and work will be prosecuted vigorously to have the structure completed as soon as possible.

Nothing has been definitely learned as to when the new Union depot will begin, local officials have no definite information that they can give, but assert that it is understood that building will begin within a short time.

OKLAHOMANS AT THE BORDER

FIRST OKLAHOMA INFANTRY REACHED BORDER TODAY AND WERE ASSIGNED TO STATION.

VILLA AT TORREON

General Pershing Reports to Funston Confirming Reports That Villa is Directing Campaign for Capture of Torreon with 1300 Men.

Brownsville, Tex., July 21.—The First Oklahoma infantry reached the border today and was assigned to a position at San Benito.

Pershing Reports On Villa.

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—General Pershing reporting to Funston corroborates the reports that Villa is personally directing the campaign for the capture of Torreon. Villa had eighteen hundred men at the time.

Pershing said Villa is still using a crutch, the wound in his leg not having healed properly.

No orders have been sent to Pershing to resume operations against Villa.

Carranza Note Received.

Washington, D. C., July 21.—While it is admitted at the state department today that a note has been received from Carranza proposing the appointment of a joint commission to settle the border difficulties, officials here refused to comment on the statement given out in Mexico City last night purporting to present a text of the communication.

ALL TALKING FOR THE BIG COUNTY FAIR

WHEN CANDIDATES REACH THE RURAL DISTRICTS THEY ARE BEING INTERVIEWED REGARDING COMING EVENT.

The candidates who are so busy in the campaign over the county are hearing something besides politics when they visit the rural districts on their speaking tours, and one prominent candidate stated this morning that he was surprised to note the interest the people of the county are taking in the coming Carter county free fair. On one occasion, while being interviewed upon the subject by three ladies who had particularly fine flocks of turkeys, geese and chickens, he came very near missing his turn on the platform and had to hastily excuse himself while he told the people he was a candidate and wished their votes.

Secretary West states that he has received much encouragement in the past two weeks, and since the recent rains he looks for a fine exhibit of the products of the farm and garden.

Sam Baird, who will have charge of the race stock at the coming fair has a fine string of horses of his own and is in communication with several horsemen who are anxious to enter their strings for the various events. Mr. Baird and his associates in this city who are lovers of harness racing, have kept the track in first-class condition and every morning their strings may be seen working out.

Indications are that the first annual county fair will be a great success and the officers and directors are straining efforts to that end.

The shower yesterday was a welcome addition to the one of the night before, and the farmers are more than ever happy. Cotton is looking fine and the corn crop with another rain will be the heaviest harvested here in years.